

## WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

**April 1, 2015- 8:30AM**

**Attending Members:** Bev Lawler, Karen Menza, Elaine Watson, Colette Kogut, Cheryl Melbrod, Molly Sayler, Maureen Thiel, Susan Berner, Jennifer Gemerek, Fran Harfouche, Keith Rowe, Ed Jackson, Dan Gorski, Greg Honsberger, Cathy Gonzalez, Sharon Dwyer, Roger Forden, Scott Eden, Chris Hayes, Paul LaDouceur, Nancy Heidinger, Molly Ortolani

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Meeting cancelled in February. Minutes approved by #1 Sue Berner and #2 by Colette Kogut. Incorrect spelling of AFIX noted- only 1 F.

**Note:** Reminder to please bring photo ID to check in at IHA.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
<b>Old Business</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Facebook Page Updates:</u></b> NCDOH in April; ECDOH in May and Scott Eden in June.</li><li>• <b><u>2015 Immunization Conference Planning- Date: May 21, 2015 from 8-4pm \$35:</u></b> Agenda is finalized with following changes: Dr. Domachowske will speak in the afternoon due to flight issues and his counterpart, Dr. Manika Suryadevara will speak in the morning. Nancy Heidinger regrets that she will be unable to do the lead update due to a “previously unplanned trip she won through the ECHD” and has secured Teresa Edgerton, DNP, FNP to speak in her place. The registration brochure is on both coalition websites. Everyone reminded that they must fill out a registration form, in order to be counted for lunch. 5 registrations currently received. Power point presentations from all speakers will need to be submitted by the end of April. Andy Marso is giving 5-6 books for raffles, at cost of \$5.00/book. His expenses of \$870.00 are being split with Finger Lakes. The Buffalo coalition is paying for his hotel in Buffalo, NY. There are 5- 6 Pharmaceutical companies that should be attending. C. Hayes requested that Novartis be removed from the list, as GSK is in the process of integrating with Novartis and taking over their vaccine division. The company is currently in flux with integration and has suspended all sponsorships at this time. Therefore GSK, not former Novartis, will be in attendance.</li><li>• <b><u>Dr. Judelsohn award:</u></b> Trinetta Alston, LPN, Community Health Center in N.F. has been nominated. 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination also made for the Highgate</li></ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>K. Menza will</p>	

<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>Medical Group for the embracement of Prevnar 13 for adults. Discussion ensued re: giving to an individual versus a group practice. Coalition members voted that T. Alston should receive this year's Dr. J. Award and the recommendation was made that an adult group practice be considered for next year's award. Dr. Brown has been invited to be there as part of the awards presentation, as a surprise for the honoree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vaccine Safety Coalition:</b> Dr. Forden reported for Dr. Mattimore that she recently had an interview with Scott Scanlon of Refresh Magazine, discussing vaccinations. It was also noted that there was a recent airing on Frontline on 3/24/15, entitled "Vaccine Wars", and featuring Paul Offit. It showed both sides of the vaccine story and those that saw it felt it was very well done.</li> <li>• <b>Roswell Park HPV Grant from National Cancer Institute-</b> F. Harfouche reported that they are more than half way through interviews. They have done 40 and need to do 60. Analysis of data pending. Summit still being planned for end of May, where data and future recommendations will be made. Coalition members will be invited. .</li> <li>• <b>NYSACHO conference:</b> Bev discussed highlights of recent NYSACHO Immunization conference from 3/17 and 3/18. NYSCAHO gave out new flyers (NYSIIS fact sheet for Adult providers; NYSIIS fact sheet for Pediatric providers) to all counties for distribution. A pharmacist from Merck spoke via teleconference on "What World Religions say about vaccines". The New School recommendations for school entry were reviewed. Fran Butterfield talked about "Firing up your coalition and sustaining it".</li> <li>• NYSDOH sent notice out of new ACIP recommendations on Gardasil, MenB, Yellow Fever and flu vaccines. ACIP to have further recommendations on these when MMWR is published.</li> <li>• National Infant Immunization Week- 4/18-4/25/15- Bev wrote article for Niagara County DOH webpage and for the newspaper.</li> <li>• New 2015-2016 IAP grants start for the county health department on 4/1/15. CDC HPV Recommendations Webinar rescheduled for 4/3/15 at 11A-12N. HPV recommendations in MMWR from 3/27/15. FDA approved SP-Quadracel (Dtap/IPV) for 5<sup>th</sup> Dtap and 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> IPV for age 4-6</li> <li>• Measles cases still occurring. IAC express from 3/26/15 dedicated to measles questions. Oklahoma had first case since 1999, linked to Disneyland, and Kissimmee, Fl. has had 1 case in an international traveler. Measles cases occurring in Hamilton, Ontario.</li> <li>• Meningitis B outbreak in Oregon- up to 6 cases and 1 death. There are free</li> </ul>	<p>purchase Dr. J. award for T. Alston</p> <p>Dr. Forden</p> <p>Fran Harfouche</p> <p>Bev</p> <p>Bev</p>	
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	<p>vaccine clinics and funding for them has come from AETNA and Managed care organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NeedleTips out for March- 1 for adults; 1 for pediatrics</li> <li>• Some political activity going on- RFK Jr. against a bill requiring parents to provide explanation for opting out of mandatory vaccinations and in Connecticut, a recent bill passed requiring parents to have notarized statements swearing that vaccinations violate their religious beliefs.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>NYSDOH Update</b></p> <p><b>County (and others) Update</b></p>	<p>Paul LaDouceur gave brief update. He noted that the IAP's for all the counties have been finally approved and the new IAP grant year starts on 4/1/15.</p> <p><b>Lead Update:</b> Nancy noted that Erie county is very busy doing follow-up for 5-9 lead levels. It has been a busy winter and many kids have been stuck inside their homes.</p> <p><b>Erie County:</b> Hepatitis A clinic conducted last Monday and Tuesday, in response to the Hep A exposures at Casa di Pizza on Elmwood Ave. 1200 people were given IG or Hep A vaccine. Recommendation is being given for people to follow-up with their provider for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, when time. Working on 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. of IAP.</p> <p><b>Niagara County:</b> Working with Fidelis on "Shots for Tots program", which also helps folks with Insurance navigation. Working on IAP.</p> <p><b>Orleans County:</b> Working on documentation of shots for Amish children. C. Mills noted that the Amish families stay "neutral" on immunization and generally aren't anti-vaccine. However, many chose to go to alternative care providers, who many tend to be anti-vaccine in their approach to medicine.</p> <p><b>Genesee County:</b> Working on 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. IAP. Some work is being done between both Orleans and Genesee counties for billing of insurances for vaccinations. Dr. Alan Barcomb is the new Medical Director for both county Health departments.</p> <p><b>UB Student Health:</b> no new updates</p> <p><b>Pharmacy Update:</b> no new updates</p> <p><b>Independent Nursing Care:</b> busy with travel clinic and gearing up for flu season next year.</p>	<p>Paul L.</p> <p>Nancy</p> <p>Karen</p> <p>Bev</p> <p>Cheryl</p> <p>Colette/Elaine</p> <p>Eileen Keith Kathy</p>	
<p><b>Manufacturer Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Pfizer:</b> reported on their vaccine adherence program (1 pager quick reference guide developed within their company for New York Bureau of Immunization). It is used to generate standard of custom reminder letters, mailing labels or lists of patients in a practice due or overdue for immunizations. Each county was given a copy.</p> <p><b>MedImmune:</b> Absent</p>	<p>Sharon and Greg</p> <p>Paul</p>	

	<p><b>sanofi pasteur:</b> talked about new vaccine (Quadracel) - Dtap/IPV combo vaccine for 4-6 year olds. Will be on VFC in May or June, 2015.</p> <p><b>Merck:</b> Gardasil-9 soon to be on VFC</p> <p><b>GSK:</b> C. Hayes noted that GSK is having no supply issues. Products not merged with Novartis yet, so still need to go to Novartis rep. for such matters.</p>	<p>Scott</p> <p>Molly/Maureen</p> <p>Chris</p>	
<p><b>Financial Update:</b></p> <p><b><u>Next Meeting</u></b></p>	<p>Current balance: \$5,229.60. It will be changing, as there will soon be a deposit for \$875.00 from vendor registrations.</p> <p><b>May 6, 2015</b></p> <p><b>**New meeting site at Independent Health, 511 Farber Lakes**</b></p>	<p>Karen</p>	